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EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO CENTRAL DIVISION

LEON ALPERT, an individual, on behalf of himself, on behalf of all those similarly situated, and on behalf of the general public,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. GIC881621

TIME WARNER CABLE, INC., a Deleware corporation, and DOES 1 TO 100,

Defendants.

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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF LEON SETH ALPERT

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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Ramos that you were going to take some legal action against Time Warner?

A I was pretty certain I was going to go to small claims court.

Q Okay. And at the time you made the decision to -- to do something, either go to small claims court or do something else, but you'd made a decision that your rights had been violated and that you were going to seek redress of those rights, you had done some of your own research and investigation about this. Is that right?

A Well, the investigation occurred when I received the notice from my association saying what I should have been paying. And I looked at my bills to see what I was paying for the same services, and they weren't the same. And I contacted Time Warner, and the customer service person essentially admitted that I was being overcharged because my bills went down after that. And they gave me a small credit, threw me a little bone that day that I had the conversation with them.

Q Okay. I'm trying to get the sequence in events.

You had the conversation with -- in September, and it was sometime after that that you decided to -- to pursue your claims. Correct?

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that the reason the pricing would be lower was because you were entitled to lower pricing as a result of the HOA paying your basic cable rate?

Well, I don't know the reason why I was overcharged, first of all. I just knew I was being overcharged. Second of all, she -- I said what I wanted was a credit on my bill on the amount of however many months I was being overcharged times the amount of the overcharge per month. I thought perhaps I was being overcharged for since 2005 and most -- and up to that point in 2006. She said she wasn't authorized to do The best she could do was lower my rate for what it should be and should have been at that point in time, and she was willing to throw in a free month of the phone.

Now, is it your sworn testimony that there was no discussion with the CSR about the fact that Time Warner had developed a bundled rate or a bundled package of services which your services just happened to fit into?

It's my sworn testimony that I have no recollection about speaking about bundles with the Time Warner rep, only about my bill and what I thought I should be paying from the homeowners association. That's -- that was the conversation.

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13:28:27	1	BY MR. SHOHET:
13:28:27	2	Q If you know.
13:28:28	3	A Probably not.
13:28:30	4	Q Do you think there's anything unreasonable in
13:28:33	5	asking the customer to identify promptly to the service
13:28:37	6	provider discrepancies in their bill?
13:28:39	7	MR. RAMOS: I'll I'll just object to the
13:28:41	8	extent that has been already articulated in the
13:28:46	9	complaint.
13:28:46	10	BY MR. SHOHET:
13:28:46	11	Q Well, I'm asking him if you think that's an
13:28:50	12	unreasonable thing to do.
13:28:51	13	A Soon as I found out I was being overcharged, I
13:28:54	14	did complain. And I don't think it's unreasonable to
13:28:57	15	make the complaint within 30 days. But if she's, you
13:29:01	16	know that seems to be reasonable, and I did complain
13:29:05	17	within 30 days.
13:29:06	18	Q Okay. So your point is when you when you
13:29:08	19	first had knowledge or information about your problem,
13:29:13	20	you complained within a prompt period of time, and you
13:29:15	21	don't think there's anything unreasonable about
13:29:18	22	requiring customers to behave as you did.
13:29:22	23	A Asking to to voice your complaint in the
13:29:27	24	same time frame as when you have the complaint
13:29:30	25	generated, yeah, I suppose that's reasonable.

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13:30:33 think if it should be exactly within that complaint 13:30:36 2 time, then I should sign something that I agree to make 13:30:39 3 all complaints in a certain scope of time or I waive my 13:30:42 4 rights to have that complaint. But if their policy is 13:30:46 5 just to please tell us you have a complaint in the same 13:30:49 6 30-day period that you found out that you have a 13:30:51 7 complaint, that's reasonable. 13:30:53 8 BY MR. SHOHET: 13:30:53 q Did you review at any time the customer service Q 13:31:01 10 agreement with Time Warner that is the -- at least from 13:31:08 11 Time Warner Cable's point of view, the statement of the 13:31:10 12 agreement between Time Warner and its subscribers? 13:31:14 13 The statement? A 13:31:15 14 MR. RAMOS: Yeah, let me just object. 13:31:18 15 vague. 13:31:18 16 THE WITNESS: Where is it? 13:31:18 17 BY MR. SHOHET: 13:31:18 18 I'm asking if you've ever seen it before. 0 13:31:22 19 think, Mr. Alpert, you get it when you join as a new 13:31:24 20 subscriber, and then it's identified -- if there are 13:31:27 21 changes, they're notified to you, and that it's 13:31:29 22 available online or something like that. I'm not sure. 13:31:32 23 I'm pretty sure I signed it -- something when I 13:31:34 24 first started the service, you know, that I --13:31:37 25 requesting the service and accepting the service.

13:31:39 1	Q Okay. And at that time do you recall reading
13:31:41 2	the documents that you were given regarding the terms
13:31:44 3	and conditions of service by Time Warner Cable?
13:31:45 4	A I have no recollection because I believe I
13:31:49 5	signed that original document in like 1994 when I first
13:31:53 6	moved in.
13:31:54 7	Q Okay.
13:31:55 B	A So that's really too long ago for me to recall.
13:32:04 9	Q Now, looking just for a moment again on
13:32:15 10	A We're quickly running out of time. I'm sorry.
13:32:18 11	It's 1:30.
13:32:18 12	MR. RAMOS: Yeah.
13:32:19 13	THE WITNESS: I have to get my daughter. I'm
13:32:22 14	sorry.
13:32:22 15	MR. SHOHET: Okay. Fair enough. Let's go off
13:32:25 16	the record. We'll put a stipulation on the record. You
13:32:27 17	can go ahead, Mr. Alpert. We'll put the stipulations on
13:32:28 18	the record.
13:32:28 19	MR. RAMOS: Well, I'm going to walk out with
13:32:31 20	him.
13:32:31 21	MR. SHOHET: Okay. But we can't leave the
13:32:34 22	record. You've got to come back.
13:32:35 23	MR. RAMOS: Sure.
13:32:35 24	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record? Going off
13:32:40 25	the record, time is 1:32 p.m.

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THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record.

Time is 1:37 p.m.

MR. SHOHET: What I'd like to do is put a stipulation on the record that is mindful of the fact that I did represent to the court that we would have a motion on file as of the next date, which is, I believe, December 21st, which is less than -- is close to within 30 days.

How about this? Let's have the transcription -- let's have -- let's put a stipulation as follows. The court reporter will be relieved of her responsibilities under the code. A transcript of this portion of the deposition, which has not been completed, will be prepared. The transcript will be submitted to Mr. Ramos as counsel for the witness. Mr. Ramos will get -- will have the transcript reviewed within -- how long do you think it will be before you can have an original transcript? What's your normal turnaround?

THE REPORTER: Normal's two weeks, but you can specify any date, and you can have it.

MR. SHOHET: How about a week?

THE REPORTER: That's fine.

MR. SHOHET: Will that work?

Okay. So let's do, you'll get the transcript

I, the undersigned, a Certified Shorthand 1 2 Reporter of the State of California, do hereby certify: 3 That the foregoing proceedings were taken 4 before me at the time and place herein set forth; that 5 any witnesses in the foregoing proceedings, prior to testifying, were duly sworn; that a record of the 6 7 proceedings was made by me using machine shorthand 8 which was thereafter transcribed under my direction; 9 that the foregoing transcript is a true record of the 10 testimony given. 11 Further, that if the foregoing pertains to 12 the original transcript of a deposition in a Federal 13 Case, before completion of the proceedings, review of the transcript [] was [] was not requested. 14 15 I further certify I am neither financially 16 interested in the action nor a relative or employee 17 of any attorney or party to this action. 18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this date 19 subscribed my name. 20 NOV 1 2 2007. 21 Dated: 22 23 DENISE MARLO 24 CSR No. 11631 25